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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of April 11, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows and further respectfully solicits the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks. The amendments are made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 in order to comply with requirements set forth in the Final Rejection, and to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

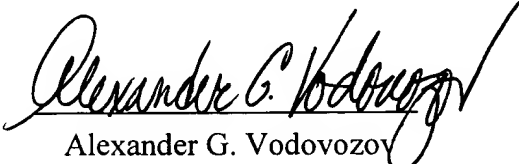
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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